
VACCINE POINTS

“Vaccine Points” is a bi-monthly communication distributed by the Hawaii Department of Health to all participating Vaccines for Children (VFC) providers.

Test your vaccine knowledge.

Question: You are seeing an infant for the first time today. He was born on October 30, 2017 to an HBsAg-positive mother and his immunization record is as follows:

DTaP:	12/30/2017
	03/01/2018
Hib:	12/30/2017
Polio:	03/01/2018
HBIG:	10/30/2017
Hep B:	10/30/2017
	12/01/2017
PCV:	12/30/2017
	03/01/2018
Rotavirus:	12/30/2017
Influenza:	05/04/2018
	06/01/2018

If the patient is healthy and has no contraindications or precautions, which vaccine(s) should he receive today?

Source: Recommended Immunization Schedule for Children and Adolescents Aged 18 Years or Younger, United States, 2018. <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/downloads/child/0-18yrs-child-combined-schedule.pdf>

He received two valid doses of DTaP and is due for his 3rd dose today.
He only received one dose of Hib vaccine, so should receive a 2nd dose today.
He only received one dose of polio vaccine, so he should receive a 2nd dose today.
He received two valid doses of hepatitis B vaccine and should receive his 3rd and final dose, since it has been at least 8 weeks since his previous dose, at least 16 weeks since his first dose, and he is at least 24 weeks of age.
He received two valid doses of PCV and is due for his 3rd dose today.
He only received one dose of rotavirus vaccine; since he is not yet 8 months of age, he should receive a dose of rotavirus vaccine today.

Answer: DTaP, Hib, Polio, Hep B, PCV, Rotavirus

